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The formal announcement of Mr. Sid H. Blinn, of Troy, for secretary of state was made last week. Mr. Blinn is the editor of The Troy Messenger, and has been a life-long resident of Elba County. He is well known throughout the state, having been one of the leaders in Sunday School and Church work for a number of years. He is a splendid Christian gentleman, a good business man, and one of the most popular editors of the state.

Mr. Blinn is personally known to hundreds of Coffee county citizens, and it goes without saying that they will be glad to see him in the next Secretary of State.

BIG MAJORITY IS GIVEN BOTH AMENDMENTS THROUGH-OUT STATE

Montgomery, Feb. 14.—Tabulation of official returns from the special election of January 30, submitted by all counties show that 111,924 votes were cast for the \$15,000,000 good roads bond issue amendment and 22,918 against. The soldier's poll tax exemption amendment submitted at the same election received 113,384 ballots in favor of its adoption, while 17,488 were cast against it. These totals show a big majority for both amendments. For the good roads amendment the majority was 88,006. The soldier's poll tax amendment received a majority of 95,896. A rather unusual feature of the election as evidenced by official figures is the fact that though the soldiers' poll tax amendment received the largest majority, the total of ballots cast for and against it totalled only 130,872, as compared with 134,442 for and against the good roads amendment. It is plain therefore that 3,570 persons who voted for or against the good roads amendment did not mark their ballots at all so far as the soldier's poll tax exemption amendment was concerned; they simply "passed it up."

The only two counties in which the good roads amendment was defeated were Geneva and Dawson. In Geneva, the vote was 644 to 753 against. The vote in Dawson was 921 for to 1,073 against. The soldiers' poll tax exemption amendment carried easily in all counties.

Mobile proved to be the banner county in the matter of the majority returned for the good roads amendment. The official tabulation, gives a total ballot of 5,814 for this amendment as compared with 96 against. Colbert county was second with a vote of 1,965 to 45, and Washington was third with 620 for to 13 against.

WOODLAND GROVE SINGING

The Woodland Grove Singing was called to order the second Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by the Chairman. Then had a lesson by three, 3 song each: T. L. Maddox, Coy Helms, and J. W. Maddox. Organist, Alma Martin. Recesse, five minutes. House called to order by chairman. Lesson by three: Arthur Mills, G. W. Maddox, and H. J. Betchelor. Organist, Maudie Peavy. Closed with prayer by Arthur Mills.

Following are the officers: L. P. Martin, Chairman; C. L. Peavy, Vice-Chairman, Grover Rowe, Secretary, H. J. Betchelor and Arthur Mills, Committee. Everybody invited to come every second Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

DR. ROTH RETURNING TO ELBA ON FEB. 23

Dr. Roth's next visit to Elba will be on Thursday, February 23. If your glasses are not properly fitted, or if you are suffering with headaches, or nervousness, be sure to see Dr. Roth on this visit. His work is guaranteed, and he makes regular visits to Elba. Ask your neighbor or your doctor about him. Don't forget the date—February 23rd.

PRISONER EATS GLASS

Barrel, Miss, Feb. 13.—Sam Marshall, a prisoner in the county jail, took to his own hands the charge of burglary, attempt to break into the county jail, and taking a piece of glass from a broken window and pounded it into his face. When broken, he broke a piece of glass and put the powdered glass inside and ate it. The negro then called the physician and told him about eating the glass. The doctor called a doctor and told him about eating the glass. The doctor called a doctor and told him about eating the glass.

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WOMAN IS KILLED, HUSBAND IS HURT IN HALEYVILLE, ALA.

Haleyville, Ala., Feb. 11.—A quarrel over a farm line resulted here yesterday in the killing of Mrs. J. Hepanastall and the serious injury of her husband by Grady Huffman, a neighbor, according to reports made to the sheriff's office at Double Springs. Huffman was also seriously wounded, according to the report, by a married daughter of Hepanastall whose name was not given.

After Huffman had shot and killed Mrs. Hepanastall and wounded Hepanastall, the daughter attacked Huffman with an axe, the report said. Hepanastall and Huffman are well-to-do farmers.

Huffman was passing the Hepanastall home, the report said when the land line controversy was renewed. The men picked in a free for all fight, the report to the sheriff said Mrs. Hepanastall going to the side of her husband when pistol was drawn.

In the fight before the shooting began, the men got their pistols swapped and Hepanastall was wounded and Mrs. Hepanastall killed with Hepanastall's pistol.

Hepanastall was rushed to a Florence hospital.

AGED NEGRO AT TROY KILLED AND BODY BURNED

Troy, Ala., Feb. 14.—Henry Henderson, aged negro driver of a garbage wagon about this place, drawn by an ox, is dead and his home burned, following, it is believed, a murderous attack Monday night about 10 o'clock.

The house was burned and the officers began an investigation, finding the aged negro's body partially consumed by the blaze and an examination showed that his skull had been crushed and other evidence of foul play were discovered.

It is believed that the old negro was murdered for the purpose of robbery and that the house was set on fire in an attempt to cover up the crime. It was thought among the negroes that Henderson was a miser and that he had accumulated considerable money.

One negro has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the crime and others are expected to follow soon. Officers of the city and county are investigating. The aged negro and his ox team were familiar to the citizens of Troy for many years past.

MOTHERS PROGRAM

A Mothers Program will be given by the Grammar School Friday, February 17th, at 3:00 o'clock. All mothers are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be given:

Invocation—Rev. Phares. Reading—Lucy Sanders. Song—"Mother Marches"—Miss McDaniel. Mother Aerobic—First Grade. Song—"Mother"—Third Grade. Play, "Making The First Flag"—Second Grade. "What Mother Gives"—Ruth Phares. Pianologue, "Mother O' Mine"—James Wise. "Mother's Little Man"—Mrs. Kendrick. "House and Home"—Eleanor Conner. "The Bravest Battle"—Olivia Clark. Song, "I'm Dreaming of You, Mother"—Miss Ballard.

THIEVES HAUL STOCK OF DRUG STORE OFF IN AUTOMOBILE

Dadeville, Ala., Feb. 13.—Thieves entered Borktreason's Drug Store in Dadeville sometime during Saturday night and, backing a motor truck up to the back door, made away with something like \$1,500 worth of merchandise and the cash register.

The stolen goods consisted of knives, razors, flashlights, cut glass, china, cigars, cigarettes, automobile tires and an entire show case of high grade toilet preparations and perfumery. Entrance was made by prying apart the iron bars on area window and opening three back door, which was barred.

In an effort to track the truck, but no far no clue has been found. A reward has been offered for the capture of the thieves.

Miss Cassie Spencer, state supervisor of schools, spent a few days at Elba last week visiting the different schools of the county.

MAN SLAYS WIFE AND SELF IN THE STREET

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—Seymour Godwin, 40, and Louise Godwin, 23, his wife, were dead Monday following a murder and suicide on the streets of the uptown residential section of New Orleans Sunday night. Godwin, despite the intervention of Willie Godwin, a daughter by his first wife, who placed herself between them, fired a bullet into her brain and a second later shot himself through the head.

Godwin had been separated from his wife about a month and meeting her on the street, a quarrel began, which ended in the double tragedy.

INCOME TAX MAN COMING TO ELBA IN MARCH

The Clipper has just received a letter from Mr. W. E. Sneed, Collector of Internal Revenue at Birmingham, stating that a representative of his office will visit Elba in March, for the purpose of helping those who need assistance in making out income tax reports. The letter states in part as follows:

"A deputy collector of internal revenue will be in Elba, Alabama, on March 2nd and 3rd, to instruct the same tax payers for the year 1921. Have all your information ready and the returns as nearly made out as you can. Completely made out if possible. You will find him at the postoffice, court house or hotel."

WOMAN FOUND IN A CREEK

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—By International News Service.—The body of a woman, believed, according to county authorities, to be that of Mrs. J. C. Carter, 21, of Atlanta, was found on the bank of Peachtree Creek in the outskirts of Atlanta early Monday. Police and county authorities expressed the belief that the woman had committed suicide, but were conducting a rigid investigation, due to several unusual circumstances.

The body was dressed in underclothing, shoes and stockings. An empty bottle that had contained carole acid was lying nearby.

The body had been in the water, but police were unable to say who had thrown it. A roadster stood in the creek and a short distance from the creek. A coroner's jury was to inquire to the death at 4 o'clock Monday.

Police and county authorities were busy trying to collect evidence of evidence possible to this jury.

The automobile expected to figure in the probe bore a license number that had been issued to a young man in Decatur. Authorities were trying to locate him to find what he knew of the woman's possession of the automobile. It was stated there was no such woman whose case means to wash the creek, for the lights on the auto were burning as they had been when it was tossed in last night.

Tentative identification was established by means of a physician's prescription and a bank deposit slip. It would bear the name "Mrs. Josephine C. Carter."

Police announced later they had established that Mrs. Carter had borrowed the automobile from the garage owner several weeks ago.

MCULLAUGH-GILLIS

A marriage of much interest to her many friends is that of Miss Mildred Gillis to Mr. John Dewey McCullaugh of Quincy, Florida. The wedding occurred on Wednesday evening February 8th.

Mrs. McCullaugh is a girl of striking beauty and a talented musician. She is a graduate of the Troy Normal and has also studied at the University of Alabama, and has held the chair of history in the High School of Graceville, Florida, for the past year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gillis of Troy. Mr. McCullaugh was sent to Troy from Auburn in 1917, as a captain of the Student Army Training Corps, which was stationed here at that time. He is now connected with his father in the lumber business at Quincy, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullaugh have gone to points in Southern Florida, where they will go to Quincy, where they will make their home.—Troy Messenger.

Messrs. B. L. Spearman and J. C. Cryer, of Anniston, spent several days here last week and the guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Nall. Both gentlemen are great sportsmen and most of their time was spent quail hunting.

PRESIDENT STANDS AGAINST RETURN TO TAXES RE-PEALED

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Harding is unalterably opposed to the enactment of the special taxes suggested to finance the soldier bonus or to return to axes which have been repealed, it was stated officially today at the white house.

I was also indicated that the executive was very much in doubt if it would be possible to raise the required sum to finance the cash feature of the bonus under an issue of bonds without appreciably advancing interest rates and destroying the financial tranquility which is sought.

The President, it was said, was disposed to be favorable to the bonus but his attitude had to be of finding sane and sensible conditions for the fulfillment of promises made on one hand, without disturbing the desired return to financial stability.

It was stated that Mr. Harding's attitude on the bonus question would be made clear to congress in a communication expected to be sent the senate and house sub-committees dealing with the bonus subject. Whether this letter would go forward today was not disclosed.

TWO TRAGIC DEATHS AT TUSKEGEE; SON AND MOTHER PERISH

Tuskegee, Alabama, Feb. 8.—Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for Mrs. W. B. Maxwell and son who met tragic death on Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock by electrocution, when young Maxwell attempted to remove a live wire from the roadway following a slight windstorm. His mother ran to his rescue and in spite of the warning of a negro who witnessed the tragedy, she attempted to remove the body of her son from the electric wire and was burned to death.

The negro immediately went for help and it was found impossible to remove the bodies until the manager of the Tuskegee Light and Power Company could be found and have the current cut off. This necessitated some time, but neither of the victims could have been saved by speedier work as both met instant death.

The Maxwell family recently moved here from Tuscaloosa and Mr. Maxwell is still employed by a lumber company at Tuscaloosa where he was at work at the time of the tragedy. He was immediately notified and arrived in time for the funeral. In addition to Mr. Maxwell, Mrs. Maxwell is survived by one son.

300 COLLEGE GIRLS ARE POISONED IN MISSISSIPPI

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 12.—More than three hundred students of Mississippi State College for Women here are suffering with plumaine poisoning as a result of a feeding chicken salad which was served at the evening meal at the college tonight. Every physician in Columbus was called to the institution and late tonight it is stated that all the students are out of danger, although a large number are still very ill.

Dr. J. C. Fant, president of the institution, stated that the poisoning was undoubtedly caused by the salad, as those who did not eat it were not affected. Dr. Irene Fatheree, the college physician, made the same statement. A thorough investigation will be made by the college authorities tomorrow, it was announced.

The students were taken ill within an hour after finishing supper, and first aid treatment was given those affected until physicians could be brought from town. The remaining students acted as nurses under Dr. Fatheree's direction. Many of the cases were so serious that it was necessary to use a stomach pump to relieve their suffering. Dr. Fant states that a number of the milder cases have fully recovered and are assisting in caring for those more seriously ill.

Much excitement here was caused by the report of the wholesale poisoning, and many exaggerated reports of the affair were circulated. Physicians at work at the hospital say that all the patients are out of danger and will have recovered by tomorrow.

The school has about 800 students, and fully one-third of this number were affected by the poison.

The dear things were once so modest that they were referred to them as "legs," but always said "limbs." Now they show them to you all the way up to their knees and just let you say for yourself what they are.—Collinsville Courier.

COMMISSIONERS COURT HEARING TAX APPEALS

The Commissioners Court of Coffee County is in session at Elba this week, this being a regular term and also the time set for the hearing of the tax appeals on the 1921 assessments.

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INJURIES RECEIVED BY CHILD RESULTS IN DEATH

Hartford, Ala., Feb. 14.—This afternoon the little child of Mr. Norman of Slocumb died on the four o'clock eastbound train at the Hartford station as the train was passing, dying from an accident at High Bluff station just before taking the train. Mrs. Norman and two children were visiting at the home of John Norman at High Bluff and was at the station to take the train and return to their home in Slocumb. Just as the train approached, the little girl, who was playing on a pile of cross ties about four feet high, tripped a crooked rail to which fell off throwing her and striking her head. The mother took the train with the child, who died here, three miles from where the accident occurred in seven miles of her home.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM AUBURN

Out Sowing Suggestions. Auburn, Ala.—The farmers of Alabama who failed to sow oats last fall, which is the proper season in Alabama, and are dependent on spring oats, should by all means get them in the ground in February, is the advice of the agronomy specialists at the Alabama Experiment Station and Extension Service.

According to these representatives, all of the year is the proper time to sow oats in Alabama but those who fail to do so, and will need additional feed during the crop season, should find it profitable to sow oats, provided they do so the early part of February.

For spring sowing Fulghum and Burt are the varieties recommended. They should be sown at the rate of two bushels or more per acre. Like other crops, spring sown oats should be put into a well prepared seed bed in order to make the yield as great as possible.

Timely Garden Suggestions

The months of February and March are two very important months from the standpoint of home gardens, many of which are planted during these two months, and in order to furnish the information as to the most satisfactory varieties the Alabama Experiment Station announces the results of variety tests in 1921, as follows:

Radish—Ten varieties were tested, and Evans Early Scarlet or Cardinal Globe, round type, led in quality and yielded well. It is a highly recommended early radish.

Turnip—Of the ten varieties tested, Extra Early Long White led in both yield and quality, and is recommended for spring planting. Yellow, or Amber Globe, was next in yield and quality.

English Peas—Eliza Ever-Bearing was the highest yielder of the ten varieties tested, and proved to be excellent in quality. It is semi-dwarf in type.

Cabbage—The Early Jersey Wakefield led in yield and was excellent in quality, being a very satisfactory early variety.

Tomatoes—Results with tomatoes were unsatisfactory, due to drought, blight and nematodes. Varieties resistant to blight, such as Norton and Marvel, are recommended.

As stated, these tests cover only one year and are not, therefore, conclusive, but are sufficient to indicate satisfactory varieties of the different vegetables. In planting any vegetable care should be taken to have the soil rich and well prepared.

Miss Lula Mae Vaughn, student at the Troy Normal School spent the week end with Elba relatives.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, was a visitor at Elba Tuesday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held next August. I will be grateful to the voters, both ladies and men, for your vote and support, and if elected, will discharge the office to the best of my ability.

D. J. STEPHENS.
(Paid political advertisement of D. J. Stephens, New Brockton, Ala.)

For Probate Judge

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held next August. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. O. (ROCK) FLEMING.
(Paid political advertisement of R. O. Fleming, Enterprise, Ala.)

For Circuit Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

L. BELCHER CLARK.
(Paid political advertisement of L. B. Clark, Enterprise, Ala.)

OVER A KICKING?

Dame Fushion says gowns will match hair this season. It's going to be a cold way to treat the bobbed hair beauties.—DeKalb County Herald.

Guinea are Valuable

Get a flock of guineas and try them on the hill. If you prove a failure, you are just that much ahead.—Centerville Press.

All-the-Year Prosperity

The sooner the Madison County farmer begins to realize that he can make money from butter-fat, that much sooner will we begin to have money coming into this county over and above the present source and amount.—Huntsville Times.

Stimulating Poultry

Up Alexander City way a dozen or so merchants and produce buyers offer a special price for chickens and eggs on their Neosho sales days. The chickens and eggs come in liberally, and most of the cash received for them is sent in town that day.—Opelika Daily News.

Steady Money Producers

Greene County needs small industries and the best paying industries of this kind are the cow, the sow and the hen. They can turn the surplus waste of the farm into a finished product quicker than any other factory we know of.—Greene County Democrat.

Republican Prosperity

Republican farmers, in these parts, are complaining that the administration has just naturally played "Why, they ain't never been nothing like it," said one while complaining last week. "Since Harding were elected, they've been no weather fit for killing hogs, ven." We agree that the Harding administration is all that and then some.—Sheffield Standard.

Birmingham's Conspicuous

Birmingham is in the throes of great excitement over the subject of darning, the Ministers Union and its followers wanting a law to prevent the ancient practice, while Momms claims it as one of his children and Tierschler has an army with banners in the field. In an old book there is something said about "restraining of a goat and swallowing a camel." While this merry war is going on and the good people are straining every nerve to make other good people better by force, the laws we have are being neglected and murder and robbery are running riot. An old proverb said "religion was designed to keep our pleasures less."—Blosson Enterprise.

Well, Start Something—Quick!

One of the benefits that will come through road building activity over

the State generally, and one that has not been generally emphasized, is the effect it will have upon unemployment. The road work will give work to many men who need work badly. It will quickly open up opportunities for profitable labor and will keep hundreds of unemployed men from being idle during the summer months when there would be no work. Unemployment still is a serious matter in the South and the nation and it is tending to retard the return to normal business conditions. The road building campaign should have the effect of relieving much of the State's unemployment.—Anniston Star.

BRUTAL MURDER IN BIBB COUNTY LAID TO WOMAN

Centerville, Ala., Feb. 11.—Sheriff R. H. Wood has just returned to Centerville from Woodstock, Alabama, bringing with him as a prisoner, Nellie Roster, negro woman, charged with killing her husband, Smith Roster. The details of the killing were said to be the most brutal, revolting and horrible in the criminal annals of Bibb County. The woman is alleged to have made a confession which in substance, that on Saturday night she killed her husband with an axe, cutting the top of his head off.

She then put his body in the fireplace of their home and built a fire and attempted to consume the body according to the story. Failing in this, she cut off his legs at the knee and severed the body at the hips, placed same in a sack and carried the remains to a creek about a half of a mile from the residence and put the body of the dead man in the creek.

The crime was not discovered until Friday when the sheriff was notified and he immediately left for Woodstock and finally found the sack containing the remains from the creek. In the meantime the wife had fled and was captured at Akron, in Hale county by Sheriff Wood.

The grand jury of Bibb county will convene here on Wednesday of next week and the case will be investigated and the woman is expected to be tried at the present time of court.

A negro man was also arrested on suspicion of being connected with the horrible crime, but the proof against him is not conclusive.

COLUMBIA MAN KILLED IN GEORGIA

Albany, Ga., February 10.—George Carter, Columbia, Ala., was killed and Deputy Sheriff T. P. Terrell of Stewart county, Georgia, was fatally injured, dying in a hospital at Euclid, Ala., this morning, as the result, it is alleged, of a fight between Carter and Stewart county sheriff's officers last night, on the Bradley place, near Florence, Ga.

Sheriff W. J. Johnson and several deputies went to the Bradley place and only a single car of hogs grown by a single individual. The person enjoying this distinction was one of Evans' largest planters and grower, Mr. Walter Lee. Mr. Lee has a large farm near Castleberry, Ala., and besides hogs, cattle, etc., he is a large producer of strawberries and other farm products.

This car of hogs contained 93 head, weighing 1595 and was bought by Haas, Davis Packing Co., Mobile, Ala., for \$6.75 per hundred. They were Hampshire and Duroc Jerseys.

CAR OF HOGS GROWN BY ONE INDIVIDUAL SHIPPED ON TUESDAY

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PRIVATE KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY AT CAMP BENNING

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 11.—Private Daniel J. Dougherty, of the 20th Infantry, stationed at Camp Benning, was killed here tonight in a shooting affray at the home of W. C. Elder, a contractor.

Sergeant M. D. Hamblin, of Winchester, Tenn., who said to have attempted to force Dougherty to leave the camp, was shot in the arm, according to the report. Dougherty after grasping the arm of the man, was not injured. The man was said to have been visiting the Elder home and was being escorted by Dougherty, according to the police, had previously threatened to shoot Elder's daughter. Dougherty's home address could not be learned tonight.

MURDERED BABY FOUND AT HARTSELLE, ALABAMA

Hartselle, Ala., Feb. 11.—Jim Reeder, whose home is about three miles from here in the Collins community, is in jail at Decatur charged with implication in the death of an infant child, the body of which was found in a newly made grave in a field near that place Friday.

There was much excitement when a newly dug grave was discovered by the county officials. An investigation was ordered by the county coroner when the shallow grave was dug into the little body was found wrapped in a bed quilt, its head crushed in, which doubtless caused its death.

Dr. White and Dr. Austin examined the body of the infant and declared that it died from the crushed head. The sheriff's force began an investigation and soon found the woman believed to be the mother of the child and she is said to have confessed that it was her child, and implicated Reeder in making away with it. The grave is said to have been found in Reeder's pasture. He was arrested after the woman's statement and sent to prison at Decatur to await grand jury action. The woman, it is said, told officials that the last she knew of the little baby alive was when Reeder took it away, the child crying, saying that he was going to give it away.

JUMPS OFF TRAIN, WADES A LAGOON TO END HIS OWN LIFE

Eutaw, Ala., Feb. 9.—The body of a man who is said to have jumped from a train at Miller's waded through a lagoon deep into the swamp and hanged himself with his suspenders, was brought to Eutaw. A woman, who says she is his wife, and who gave his name as D. C. McCull, has taken charge of the body.

According to her story the couple's home was in Georgia to which point they were bound from Texas. The man, who was named McCull, had been in the hospital for some time in a Shreveport hospital and when he had recovered sufficiently to travel the journey was continued.

Just as the train was pulling on from Miller, McCull is said to have jumped off and disappeared in the darkness. The train stopped and a search made for him. Search parties are said to have combed the swamps all night finding the body the next day suspended from a tree by the neck. The man had used his suspenders as a noose. The body showed marks of strangulation.

McCull was 27 years of age, and had been married only a few weeks. Mrs. McCull states that she and her husband were paymates at their old home in Georgia.

LEE SCHOOL ITEMS

We don't believe in dust, because it is full of germs. To keep down dust we put a new coat of oil on our floors last Friday.

At last the month of February has come. It is noted for so many things. Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, Valentine's day. As we want to keep up with the time we are putting up a new boarder, baskets full of valentines.

When we work, we work hard; when we play, we play hard; so we are at work hard now and we are going to play some tomorrow.

We are sure the sixth grade knows what the Revolutionary War was about. They also know the important leaders, the most important battles and the steps toward independence. They stood examination last week on the Revolutionary War. Our teacher said, "The papers were excellent." Our teacher believes in keeping us in practice of letter writing. We wrote to an unknown person in another state.

TWO SEAMEN SWIM TWO MILES TO SHORE WHEN BOAT FOUNDERS

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 11.—Captain M. A. Bowen head of the company operating the Steamer Bay Queen, and Levine Bergin, a well known citizen of Fairhope, Ala., had a narrow escape from drowning on the 20th. In the case of the Bay Queen, which was a stiff north wind. Unable to manuever, the boat went on the piling at the above named place. The cabin of the boat was blown off and both Bowen and Bergin were compelled to jump overboard and swim ashore, a distance of two miles. They had all equipment and a large amount of game. After swimming ashore they were rescued by a tugboat. The distance of three miles in the cold north wind to their homes at Fairhope.

If you once give Pantheon an honest trial, you will find your vote to the thousands of others who are using it. Elba Drug Co.

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On SATURDAY, February 18th, I will offer for sale some household and kitchen furniture, to the highest bidder. Also will sell one male, wagon and harness. Sale will be held at the Pete Talbot house, on Smith Avenue, Elba, Ala.

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Liverne News says: Sometime during the night of last Tuesday burglars attempted to get money from the Bank of Glenwood. One of the doors was blown open and a sledge hammer applied to the vault. It failed to open and the burglar left. No money or thing of value was taken but the officers of the bank were unable to open it Wednesday morning. It is probable that they secured an expert and have the bank open before we go to press.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Coffee County. In the Circuit Court of Coffee County. In Equity, Complaint, vs. Mollie Benton, Complainant, vs. John Benton, Respondent. In this case it being made to appear to the register by affidavit of complainant that the respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that his postoffice address is unknown and that respondent is over twenty-one years old; it is therefore, ordered by the register that publication be made in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, said county, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring the said John Benton, plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 15th day of March, 1922, or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done February 8th, 1922.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

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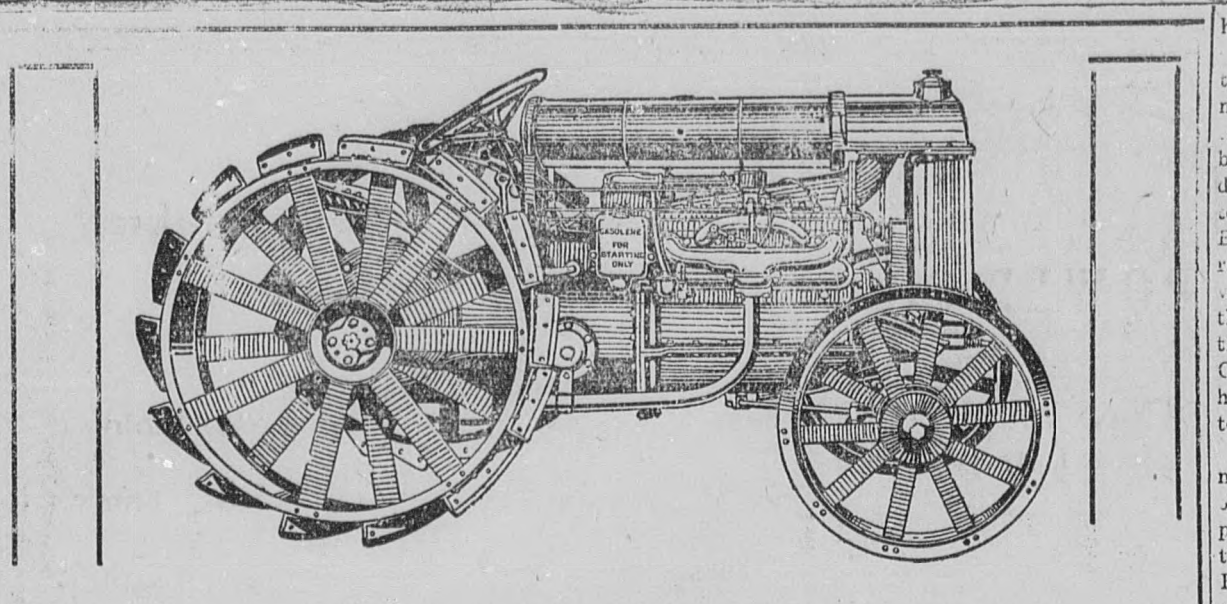
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ELBA, ALABAMA

ANDALUSIA PICKLE PLANT GOES TO MONTGOMERY

Andalusia, Ala., Feb. 8.—The Pickle-Booker Manufacturing Company, whose plant near Andalusia, burned recently, is to go to Montgomery temporarily. A building has already been erected in Montgomery, and they will be ready to ship pickles within the next thirty days. During the following seven months they will manufacture and ship about \$100,000 worth of the famous "Mission Brand" pickles.

When the announcement of the location in Montgomery was made, a committee of Andalusia business men secured a building ample to take care of the business, rent free and this offer was made to J. E. Wright, president and manager of the Pickle-Booker Company, and this committee assured him that if there were anything that could be done to induce him to open a plant in Andalusia that they stood ready to

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MAN KILLED IN RAID IN NORTH ALABAMA WANTED FOR MURDER

Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 9.—Federal Prohibition Agent N. L. Pierce of Birmingham, Alabama, tonight that he and the posse led into an investigation of the reported tragedy in King's Cove, failed to find the bodies of A. D. Powers and Fayette Jones, who were represented to have been killed, but did find a man named Dave Johnson propped up in bed with a bullet through his left breast.

Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 9.—Joe D. Powers, one of two men killed in a battle between alleged moonshiners and prohibition raiders last night, was wanted here for a murder according to statement of officers to day. The other person killed was Fayette Jones. The raiding party was composed of Federal and Madison county officers.

Deputy Collector Root, the officer who was shot while laying in at the city hospital where his wound is believed to be dangerous, a government service he has never fired a shot. News of the battle was received here this morning. Root was shot in the foot.

The battle took place at King's Cove in the northwestern section of Madison county. The raiding officers, four in number, approached a big still which was the focus of attention when an outpost who was recognized by Root as Powers, opened fire on them. Deputy Root fired twice in return but missed. Deputy Will Benson then fired and the man crumpled and fell as if instantly killed. Another man known as Fayette Jones, was seen to fall and is believed to be dead.

The men at the still numbering eight were barricaded and the officers being far outnumbered were retreating. Mr. Root declared that as he and his men approached the still which was under a bluff two men who were evidently sentinels for the moonshiners fired on them from the top of the mountain. He declared that the men at the still on hearing the shots grabbed their rifles and began firing on the officers at a range of about fifty yards.

Deputy Will Bennett, a Madison county officer, is credited by Mr. Root with killing the two men. Previous to the battle the raiding officers had broken up a sixty gallon still ten miles from New Market and poured out 150 gallons of mash.

Returning from the battle, they came upon two men hauling a still on the public highway and brought them to jail. They are Oscar Johnson and Louis Malone.

Joe Powers believed to have been killed was a Spanish-American war veteran and has had a lurid career since his service in the army. He was known to be a desperate man and it was not thought he would ever be taken alive after he shot down Henry Fathery here in cold blood and walked away from the scene standing off other people's mill employees with a shot gun. Fathery was foreman of a cedar mill. There is a reward of \$500 for Powers dead or alive.

Federal and state prohibition officers accompanied by a posse of a dozen men are scouring the mountains near the scene of the battle which is near the border of Madison and Jackson counties, Alabama, and Franklin county, Tenn. It is in an almost inaccessible part of the country and the posse had not reported at a late hour tonight.

OPERATION ASSURED AT MUSCLE SHOALS EVEN IF FORD LOSSES

Washington, Feb. 9.—The advisability of reducing the time clause in Henry Ford's offer for the lease of the Muscle Shoals government-owned lands from 100 to 50 years was questioned indirectly today by Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, chief of army engineers, in testimony before the House military committee.

Referring to the general policy

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage, executed on the 11th day of May, 1920, by N. W. Rhoades and wife, Pearl Rhoades, to Rev. J. A. Lowery, which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge at Elba, Coffee County, Ala., in Mortgage record G-3, page 469, J. A. Lowery, as such mortgagee, will offer for sale, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, Ala., at Elba, on Monday, February 13, 1922, within the legal hours of sale to the highest cash bidder, the following described property and real estate, to-wit:

Five shares of stock in the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Kinston, Alabama, as is evidenced by Stock Certificate No. 1 for one share and Certificate No. 64 for 4 shares. Also one lot or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon described as follows: Beginning at a point 209 ft. west of L. & N. right of way and running in a northerly direction parallel with said L. & N. right of way 209 ft., thence west 209 ft., thence in a southerly direction 209 ft., to a land line, thence east 209 ft. along said land line to starting point. Said lot containing one acre, more or less, and being a part of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Section 20, Township 3, Range 19, and located in the town of Kinston, Alabama.

Said property and real estate will be sold for the purpose of satisfying the mortgage debt, together with the costs and expense of the sale, including the expense of advertising and attorney's fees.

This foreclosure sale is made by order and permission of Bankruptcy Court at Decatur, Alabama, U. S. District for the Middle District of Alabama.

Done on this 10th day of January, 1922.

J. A. LOWERY, Mortgagee.

J. A. CARNLEY, Attorney for Mortgagee.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1921, letters of administration upon the estate of J. O. Shealey, deceased, were granted to Mrs. Ada Shealey by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. All persons having claims against the aforementioned estate are hereby notified to file their said claims within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Done at Elba, Alabama, this 13th day of January, 1922.

Brundidge, Alabama.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of part of the debt secured by that certain mortgage, executed on October 15th, 1919, by J. A. Smith and Ella Smith, to W. A. Foley, securing five notes, due and payable on Oct. 15, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, respectively, and providing that upon failure to pay at maturity any part of said indebtedness all of said notes shall at once become due and payable, and which said mortgage is recorded in Book of Mortgages 2-2, p. 83, in Probate office, at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama; J. W. A. Foley, as such mortgagee, will offer for sale in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, on Monday, February 27, 1922, within legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate conveyed by said mortgage and described as follows:

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, Tp. 3, R. 19, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Said land will be sold for the purpose of paying the debt together with costs and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees.

Done on this January 31, 1922.

W. A. Foley, Mortgagee.

J. N. Ham, Attorney.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court in Equity. Rina Burns, Complainant, vs. Hosna Burns, Respondent. In this case it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Rina Burns, complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring the said Hosna Burns to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 11th day of February, 1922, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against Hosna Burns.

Done at office in Elba, Ala., this 10th day of Jan, 1922.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

YOUTH'S BODY IS FOUND IN CREEK NEAR SYLAUGA

Sylaugas, Ala., Feb. 13.—The body of Howell Barrett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barrett, of the Dollar community, Coosa county, was discovered yesterday in Wapunga Creek at the point where the stream flows into Hartsels Creek.

The child had been missing for three weeks and a search had been kept up for his whereabouts. The body was found by a young man passing that point in a stiff.

Foul play is suspected in connection with the drowning of the boy as he was seen to leave Coosa county with a negro man, it was reported to authorities.

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MAN KILLS WIFE IN DARK
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Catherine Flannery, aged 25 years, member of a prominent family, was shot and almost instantly killed late Sunday night in the apartment in which she and her husband and two children lived. Her husband, J. J. Flannery, was taken to the police station for questioning. The authorities later gave out a statement in which they quoted Flannery as saying that he heard a noise in the room occupied by his wife. Believing that burglars had broken into the apartment he procured a pistol and investigated. Bumping into his wife in the darkness, he discharged his weapon and fatally wounded her. No formal charge has been placed against him.

Hon. C. W. Simmons, of Enterprise, was here Tuesday greeting his many friends. Mr. Simmons says it is his intention to enter the race for Solicitor for the twelfth circuit, composed of the counties of Coffee, Covington and Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson spent the week end with relatives at Ozark.

Misses Evelyn, Alfred and Glennie Rowe and Messers Dave Vaughn and Leslie Mison were visitors at Troy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wood, of Abbeville, has been spending several days with her father, Mr. A. D. Donaldson.

Miss Sara Farris, who is teaching at Union Springs, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris.

DR. ROTH WILL VISIT NEW BROCKTON
Dr. Joseph Roth, Montgomery's eyesight specialist, will visit New Brockton, for a few days, Wednesday, February 22nd. If you are suffering with headaches, nervousness, or have glasses that are not properly fitted, you should consult Dr. Roth. His work is guaranteed, and it will cost you nothing for an examination.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe, of Brundidge, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday.

Mr. Charles R. Davis and family came down last week from Flat Top, for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and other relatives at Elba. Mr. Davis returned Monday morning, but Mrs. Davis will visit here for several days.

Miss Sue Windham, of Enterprise, is the guest of friends and relatives at Elba this week.

Mr. Tommie Farris, of Montgomery, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. E. D. Godwin, of Enterprise, was here Tuesday shaking hands with our people.

Judge M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, was a visitor here the first of the week.

A child of two or one half years should have sufficient teeth to masticate solid food, say many doctors.

Tankee Vegetable Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give perfect relief. Try them tonight and you will be delighted to find the results you have obtained. Elba Drug Co.

Egg stains should be removed with cold water. Hot water fixes them and should never be employed.

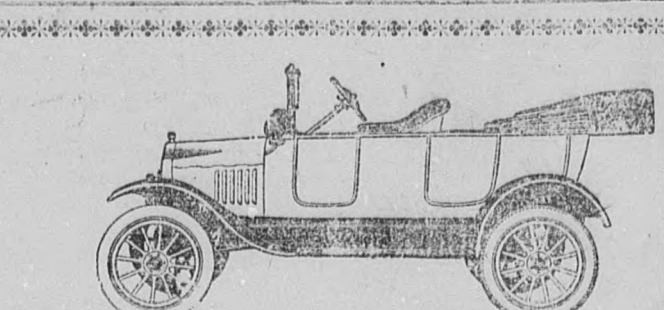
Banjos, which originated in India, came to England from America.

"You know you married him for better or worse."
"That's the truth—I got both."
"How so?"
"I never saw a better specimen of worse."—Ex.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WOMAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH; HORRIBLE CRIME

Montgomery, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Susan Mastin, aged 73, and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this county was beaten to a dying condition by an unknown man, believed to be a negro, at the residence of J. J. Davenport, near the settlement of Davenport, in the lower section of Montgomery county, about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Davenport and Townley stated late Thursday night that it was almost impossible for Mrs. Mastin to survive through the night. One arrest, a negro, who gave his name as Gas Jones, has been placed in jail in connection with the case by the deputies. His capture taking place at his residence near the Davenport plantation. A safe in an adjoining room was broken into and \$10 taken by the assailant of Mrs. Mastin.

Mrs. Mastin was beaten with a



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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. \$1.00 for 15; guaranteed to hatch. E. J. BLOCKER, Elba, Ala.



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DO THAN I AM KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dothan, Feb. 17.—W. F. Newton, one of Dothan's most prominent business men and financiers, was instantly killed and his wife was injured in an automobile accident occurring near Thomaston, Ga., this morning at 10 o'clock.

According to reports reaching this city, Newton and his wife were returning from Florida in a large Chandler car. Newton was driving rapidly on the Lone Star trail near Thomaston, at the bridge over the Ochocknee river three miles out. He turned out of the road to dodge a washout caused by a recent rain. In attempting to get back into the road the hind wheels sank in the sand, causing the car to turn turtle. Newton had his head and skull crushed, dying instantly.

Spectators arrived before the wheels stopped turning and rescued Mrs. Newton, who miraculously escaped death. She was taken to the city hospital at Thomaston, where her condition is reported not serious. She will return here with the body of her husband.

DISTURBANCE IN GUATEMALA CITY; SEVERAL KILLED

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Reports of the disturbances last week in Guatemala City, Guatemala, in which Cuera del Cid led considerable forces against the federal contingents of provisional President Orilla, were printed today by La Democracia in dispatches from Guatemala City.

The guerrillas at San Jose del Golfo was attacked and likewise several other villages. A number of federal military leaders were killed.

General Orilla is said to have issued a statement saying the situation now is well in hand. Other dispatches say that the election of General Orilla as president of the republic is assured.

JUDGE FOSTER CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

The Clipper carries in another column today the formal announcement of Judge A. B. Foster for re-election as judge of the 12th circuit. Judge Foster is too well known to the people of Coffee County for the Clipper to make any comment on his candidacy. He is one of the very best Circuit Judges in the State, being well versed in law and at all times dealing fairly with those who come before him.

Friends throughout Coffee County as well as the circuit will be interested in his announcement and predict that he will be successful in his race for the judgeship.

Just received a new line of moss spring suits. The prices are right. Vaughn & Kendrick.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms for rent for light house-keeping. At garden space to party renting rooms. Mrs. Annah DuBois.

There will be preaching and communion services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, also preaching Sunday evening at the usual hour. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

FOR SALE—Six radiators of different makes. Phone No. 7. CONNER.

Don't buy your floor before you get our prices, as we are in position to save you money and give you the very best floor made. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Miss Sallie Collier spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Sara Farris, who is teaching at Union Springs, was a week end visitor to Elba relatives.

Borgus checks of about \$4,000 have been drawn on a Memphis bank, the checks being sent from Minneapolis and Sioux Falls.

Superintendent G. C. Bowden was a visitor at Montgomery Friday and Saturday.

Miss Debra Blocker returned to her home last Wednesday night from Atlanta where she spent several weeks buying her spring millinery.

Messers Fred Polson and Messer Ham were visitors at Dothan Saturday.

For Sale—One Bosch motor. C. H. CONNER.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

MONTGOMERY MERCHANT ATTACKED WITH HATCHET

Montgomery, Feb. 24.—Sheldon Travis, who for the past 12 years has been proprietor of a fruit and fancy grocery emporium at the intersection of Wilcox and Montgomery streets, was attacked with a hatchet and robbed of a considerable amount of money, believed to be at least \$50 Wednesday night at his store, by an unknown person or persons. Travis was removed to Hill's Infirmary in a dying condition a short time later.

According to physicians attending him, he has a small chance, if any, of surviving. Late reports from the hospital was to the effect that he had not completely recovered from the effects of either the attack or the effects of the operating room.

The first report of the tragedy received at police headquarters was from J. G. Fenn, Wilkerson street resident, who while enroute to his residence, noticed that one of the front doors of the place was lying on the sidewalk. He immediately notified headquarters and Officers Boyd and Crosby upon arriving at the scene, discovered Travis lying face down in the rear room of the store, with three hatchet wounds in his head.

It was found after an investigation that the robbery was carried out by two officers and Detectives King, Easley and Johnson that desperate struggle had evidently taken place between Travis and his assailant, as the store pipes in the center of the room was partially torn down and the stove moved a considerable distance from place. The cash register and drawer were completely rifled of all valuable, except four pennies left in one of the tills. A secret drawer about 10 feet distant from the robbery was also ransacked by the robber.

A large pool of blood was found in the middle of the floor where Travis had fallen after receiving the first blow. There are also indications that he had been dragged from the scene of the struggle to the inside room as the prints of his boots were plainly marked on the flooring. Upon the arrival of the officers, Travis was still unconscious and was unable to give any clue as to whether his assailant was a negro or a white man.

Travis has a brother in Montgomery, David Travis, proprietor of a shoe repair shop on Dexter avenue, also two other brothers, Joe Travis, a resident of Turkey, and Jack Travis, a resident of Australia.

Travis has been a resident of Montgomery for many years and was known to be one of the most popular and widely known foreigners in the city.

KILLS WIFE, THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

New York, Feb. 19.—Sidney Thompson, 29, a chauffeur, shot and killed his wife, Hannah, 23 tonight and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, according to the police of Rockaway Beach.

The murder and suicide occurred in the home of the wife's uncle, Benjamin McKee, in Jamaica.

Thompson and his wife, police said, had been separated. They have two children, Arthur, 4, and Vernon 2. Thompson went to Jamaica this afternoon to try to effect a reconciliation.

"I have got your gun on you," Martin is said to have asked London, the police reported.

"No," was London's reply. "Well," Martin is alleged to have said, "I'm going to give you a good kicking." The two men clashed and Bullock is said to have stepped in to separate them. Deputies in the sheriff's office adjoining heard the noise and went to investigate. Finding the door locked, Deputy Cowley is said to have kicked in the glass.

Police have not yet learned who fired the first shot. About twelve shots were said to have been fired, although many about the room account for only five.

Action on the appointment of a permanent sheriff of Carter county was postponed at the commissioner's meeting two weeks, due to technicalities growing out of Garrett's appeal.

Excitement over the shooting in the building resulted in abrupt ending of today's procedure in the trial of Dick Hight, chief of police of Ardmore against whom the state has filed outster proceedings for alleged violation of the prohibition laws.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION ASKS FOR BIDS ON COFFE ROAD

The Clipper carries today an advertisement asking for bids on the road project which has been hanging fire since the bond issue was declared constitutional last year, but which will be put through now since the new measure has been carried by such a large vote.

The project in question is the road from Elba to the Geneva County line by way of New Brockton and Enterprise, and is one of the most important roads in the county. The road to be constructed is a little more than twenty miles long. The commission will open all bids received at its meeting to be held on March 24th.

It is hoped that a satisfactory bid will be made for this road, for it means that a considerable amount of money will be put out in the county within the next few months, and employment can be secured by all those who are now unemployed. Then, too, the county needs the Good Roads enthusiasm and the work of constructing roads will be started throughout the state in the near future, or as soon as he contracts can be let. They feel that all counties will derive much benefit from the bonds that are sold under the amendment that was endorsed by the voters at the election on January 20, and that each county will receive its proportionate share, and a square deal from the State Highway Commission.

It is regretted that the work is not to be put under way in Coffee County.

SEVERAL WOUNDED IN FREE-FOR-ALL SHOOTING AT ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

Ardmore, Okla., Feb. 20.—One deputy sheriff and three former deputy county officers were wounded in a shooting affray in the court house here today. So many conflicting stories had been told that officers tonight were reluctant to advance ideas as to the cause of the trouble.

Former Deputy Sheriff Bud Batlew was wounded in the right thigh and hip; former Deputy Sheriff "Bill" Whitson was hit twice in the abdomen and once in the left arm; Deputy Sheriff E. J. Cowles was shot in the left leg and foot, and former Jailor "Bud" Bird was shot through the chest.

All were able to leave the hospital tonight. The fight occurred shortly after a meeting of the county commissioners. Several hundred persons were present drawn by their interest in the appointment of a sheriff to succeed Buck Garrett, removed to the Masonic Hospital on Saturday afternoon late, but his condition was considered of such nature that an operation could not be performed.

When the state and the county proceedings some time ago, Ewing C. London, commander of the local post of the American Legion, was appointed temporary sheriff. Garrett is said to have suspended London from office last week, following his convictions, under order proceedings, of misconduct in office.

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WERNER KILBY FAVORS THE FORD OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

High Points in Governor's Muscle Shoals Statement
Favors granting of Ford's proposal provided rights of the state are carefully safeguarded.

Upon acceptance of Alabama Power Company's offer, it recommends amendment of Ford offer eliminating Gorgas steam plant.

Favors Alabama Power Company getting Gorgas steam plant. Declares acceptance of Alabama Power Company's offer would be "unpardonable capriciousness."

Maintains state should have right to purchase interest or equity in leasehold, rights or income deriv-

Would like to see Ford's offer more explicit concerning manufacture of fertilizer.

Calls upon all members Alabama delegation in Congress to oppose acceptance of Power Company's offer.

Favors regulation by state to prevent monopolizing of electric energy in Alabama.

Regulation by the state of transmission of energy outside the state so long as there is a market within the state.

Regulation of disposition within the state of any surplus energy.

Placing of purchaser under supervision of the Alabama Public Service Commission.

PROGRAM ELBA MUSIC STUDY CLUB

March 2.
Hostess—Mrs. M. C. Russ.
Leader—Sallie Page.
Subject—American Women in Music and Poetry.

1. Paper—Discussion of Subject—Mrs. Spear.
2. Piano—"My Dream Garden"—Miss Lucille McDaniel.

3. Voice—Raymond—Sallie Page.
4. Voice—Send Me A Dream—Mrs. A. J. Mills.
5. Piano—Selected—Mrs. Puss and Miss Ballard.

6. Voice—"A Storm"—Miss Frances Spear and Symonds, and Miss McDaniel.
7. Choral practice.

PEGIMONT FARMER DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Troy Messenger says: John Alexander, residing near Linwood but formerly of the Banks vicinity, died at the Masonic Hospital Sunday about noon, following injuries in a runaway accident.

When his team ran away he suffered a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. He was carried to the Masonic Hospital on Saturday afternoon late, but his condition was considered of such nature that an operation could not be performed.

Mr. Alexander's friends will regret his death.

Funeral services for Mr. Alexander were held at the home of his father, about eleven miles from Troy, on Monday morning at ten o'clock, being conducted by Dr. William Duncan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Troy. Interment was in the family burial plot.

Mr. Alexander is survived by his wife, three children, his mother, father, two brothers and two sisters.

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF FISHING SMACK CAUGHT IN STORM

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 18.—The fishing smack Caldwell H. Colt, of the Warren Fish Company of this city, has been caught in a storm on its way to Snappers Bank off Mexico, resulting in the probable death of the captain and eight of the crew, according to a radio message received at the naval station here today.

E. V. Brooks, member of the crew, was picked up while clinging to some wreckage about 100 miles off Tortugas, by the steamer Acacia, and is apparently the sole survivor of the smack which grounded on Thursday.

The vessel left this port February 13, bound for the snapper banks. It is made up of men from this city.

We are paying 50 cents per gallon in tax on gallons cans in trade or on account.

Vaughn & Kendrick.
Which car fails, phone No. 7. CONNER.

THE PIERIAN CLUB OF ENTERPRISE CONTRIBUTES TO COUNTY LIBRARY

A post once made the statement that man can not live without books. The writer had not tried living in Coffee County, the home of the peanut, the pecan, the potato, the green vegetable, milk, and syrup. The cook is unnecessary to good living in Coffee.

No, not cooks but books are needed in Coffee. The children, the future men and women of Coffee, have bright and active minds. They possess native ability of a high order. They need food for their minds, the nourishment for their brains, the stimulation for their souls.

The county needs a good circulating library, that can be carried to the most remote corner of the county. There are now only fifteen county schools which operate libraries. The State allows \$100.00 aid to each of ten schools each year that will raise \$20.00. Six schools have purchased libraries this year by state aid.

State Aid may be secured on the same terms for a circulating library. The Pierian Club of Enterprise, of which Mrs. Myra W. Tye is president raised \$20.00 for the beginning of this library. The State gave \$10.00 making a total of \$30.00, so a \$30 set of books is now ready for distribution. The State is still due \$30 of the \$100 set aside for this county this year. It is proposed to raise the \$30 to match state aid by small contributions from each county school.

The plan of circulation requires books and books. Each school will hold a unit of the library and by the plan of circulation will be placed in six schools during the year. These books, and the assessment of farm lands at the price asked by some, the schools, old soldiers and their widows, and other causes would certainly go lacking for next year, first of all a reduction in the far as far as Coffee county is concerned a lot of Coffee county land has a very low tax value, but a very high value.

A general reduction in taxes that would benefit the small tax payer as well as the larger ones, and a reduction that could be shared in by all and not just a few favored ones, prize if the clubs would have committees to present this matter.

CLUTIE BLOODWORTH, Supervisor County School.

We pay 80 cents per bushel for shelled corn in trade or on account.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

CO-OPERATIVE UTILITY SALE
—It will be held every Saturday at H. J. Clark's store. C. R. Talbot, Auctioneer.

Mr. A. J. Mothershead, of Columbus, Ga., spent a few days here the first of the week, visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Wesson, Miss, has just suffered a stroke, two and a half hours being reduced to ashes. The loss was placed at \$50,000.

It may be said that brass makes the best bearings, but the bearing of some men indicates too much brass.

Miss Nettie Flournoy, who is attending the Livingston Normal, spent the week end with relatives at Elba.

MISSISSIPPI HOUSE STANDS BY THE GOVERNOR

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 15.—The house of representatives of the Mississippi legislature this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution providing that there should be no legislative investigation of the charges of seduction preferred against Governor Lee M. Russell Mississippi by Miss Frances Birkhead, his former stenographer, for which she has instituted a suit for \$100,000 in federal court.

During the morning session of the house a resolution was introduced providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the charges, the resolution being referred to the judiciary committee, which reported at the afternoon session that the resolution had failed of passage in committee. A previous motion to meet the issue was introduced, but the resolution could be given immediate consideration was defeated.

The resolution providing that no legislative action be taken was then introduced and passed. It declared that immorality in and out of public office be condemned and that the charges be left in the hands of the courts.

The hearings before the Commission Court last week on the appeals from the tax assessments for the year 1921, of about one hundred tax payers came to a sudden stop on last Thursday morning, when a resolution was introduced and adopted by a vote of three to two, sustaining the valuations that had been made on the real estate by the county tax adjuster.

Earlier in the week at the opening of the meeting the commissioners passed a resolution, which was introduced by Commissioner R. O. Fleming, recommending that a general reduction of 20 per cent be made in the assessment for the year 1922.

Much comment is heard pro and con on the action of the court in the matter of sustaining the valuations of the tax adjuster, but the thousands of opinion seems to be that the commissioners took a wise step. Hundreds of people throughout the county take the view that it would have been a great injustice to the thousands who have paid their taxes and would not have an opportunity of a reduction, had the court reduced the taxes of those who have held out and tried to fight the matter out in the courts.

Judging from the evidence that was brought before the court last week an effort to get assessments reduced, many people in Coffee county want to avoid the payment of their just and equitable part to the state and county. Should the court fix the assessment of farm lands at the price asked by some, the schools, old soldiers and their widows, and other causes would certainly go lacking for next year, first of all a reduction in the far as far as Coffee county is concerned a lot of Coffee county land has a very low tax value, but a very high value.